

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 38
August 25, 2018

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

Strategic Intent:

- Forecast need for and manage IMTs to effectively respond to complex fires across the Geographic area.
- Maintain the investments made on long-term incidents when the reallocation of resources occurs.
- Facilitate and coordinate initial attack between incidents and units, maximizing lend-lease and the sharing of resources.
- Utilize surge resources for critical missions that maximize opportunities to safely meet incident objectives.
- Plan and make deliberate decisions on limited replacement or reallocation of shared resources from NMAC.

PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack is always the first priority.
2	Ramsey Canyon	OR-711S	Hessel	Increased level II and III evacuations. Major transmission line shutdown.
3	Crescent Mountain	WA-OWF	Wilkins	Level III evacuations. Direct threat to structures in Twisp drainage. Significant growth to the southeast.
4	Watson Creek	OR-FWF	Sheldon	Level I and II evacuations. Acreage increase due to interior burning and firing operations.
5	Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	Livingston	Level I and II evacuations for 700 structures which includes 580 residences. Implementing alternate control line on west side.
6	McLeod	WA-OWF	Wilkins	Threats to Mazama and Methow Valley.
7	Terwilliger	OR-WIF	Sinclair	Threat to private timberland. Unsecured spot.

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8	Horns Mountain	WA-COF	Goff	Fire established in Canada. Threats to communities and infrastructure in Canada. Nearing completion of firing operations.
9	Natchez	OR-RSF	Gales	Level I and III evacuations. Holding and improving containment lines.
10	Boyds	WA-NES	Rabe	Level II evacuations. Reduced threat to critical infrastructure. Meeting incident objectives.
11	Klondike West	OR-RSF	J. Kurth	Evaluating long-term strategy.
12	Taylor Creek/ Klondike East	OR-MED	Harrod	Level I and III evacuations. Mop-up, patrol and suppression repair.
13	Miriam	WA-OWF	Johnson	Level I and III evacuations. Implementing action on southeast spot. TOC to IMT3 8/27.
14	Miles	OR-UPF	Schulte	Level I evacuations. TOC to IMT3 8/27.
15	Jennies Peak	OR-RFPN	Knerr	No evacuation levels remain. TOC back to local unit 8/27.

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